

APS Rules Out Shysters, Phoney Issues

First Day Covers With Lots Of Color And Attractive Designs

Some outstanding and colorful designs were used by H. "Cap" Fluegel, P. O. Box 646, Franklin Sta., Washington 4, D. C. for three recent events on the philatelic calendar. Collectors who have been around in the first day cover field are wont to recognize a Fluegel cover because of the action tied into the design of the cachet and the profuse amount of attractive coloring in which they are printed. The ones at hand are for the first days of the 25c new air mail from San Francisco on July 30, the Utah stamp at Salt Lake City on July 24 and the commemorative cachets from Annapolis, Md. on the occasion of the Bicentennial of John Paul Jones birthdate. They certainly show up well on a black album page.

British Clamp Down On Barter Transactions For Commonwealth Stamps

While the daily papers have been full of the refusal of the Movie Makers of the United States to send their product to England because of the 75% tax on the profits, something equally as drastic has taken place affecting stamp deals. This took effect on August 1, when a new regulation went into law prohibiting the bartering in stamps with any country outside of the sterling area. Included in this restriction are current mint British stamps. The effect of this regulation is to withdraw the concession made in August 1946 under which certain contracts previously made were allowed to be completed. Countries in the sterling area include all the Dominions and Colonies, Erie, Iraq, Iceland and the Faroe Islands, with the exception of Canada and Newfoundland. These nations can make imports within the sterling area under an open general license, the effect of which is that stamps may be imported without special import permits and without passing through the control. All other countries must go through a tremendous amount of red tape to complete a barter transaction.

The SPA Convention Committee



The committee of the Wichita Stamp Club, S.P.A. Branch No. 1, which arranged three full days of pure philatelic enjoyment for those who come to Wichita, Kans. August 29 to 31 for the fifty-third annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans at the Hotel Broadview. Back row: Ted Gore, advertising; J. Y. Lloyd Jr., construction; Donald Eberhardt, construction; Lee H. Cornell, general chairman; Jack Slattery, entertainment; Walter R. Bartling, Bourse; John W. Graves, reception; Hal M. Brewer, publicity. Seated: Marc C. Clapp, exhibition; Hugh L. Smiley, seals and cachets; Judy Lloyd, Ladies entertainment; Mildred Graves, registration; Marie Higgins, ladies entertainment; Don Higgins, credentials.

Belgium Semi-Postals Will Not Be Listed In The Gibbons Catalogue

We learn from Stanley A. Garnett of Bramhall, Cheshire, England, that the collectors of that country are banning many of the recently issued semi-postal sets and special high valued issues of Belgium. Mr. Garnett is authority also for the statement that Stanley Gibbons Ltd., have gone on record as refusing to list these issues in their well known Gibbons Catalogue. A new racket is also flourishing in Belgium, according to Mr. Garrett, whereby special stamps for special flights are printed, usually only 1,000 in number. Therefore only 1,000 covers can be flown. It is to be regretted that Belgium is resorting to this type of tactics for financial gain. It is a country that has been favored to a large extent by many collectors because of their beautiful semi-postal stamps. While these stamps were for the most part created especially for collectors and for the financial gain of the government there, collectors were willing to overlook this fact because the charges for the stamps remained quite nominal and they were legitimately produced. This policy now seems to have been abandoned by the Belgian government.

FOREIGN WHOLESALE BUSINESS ESTABLISHED

After 20 years of association with the H. E. Harris & Co. of Boston, Mass., D. D. Sweetser who served this firm in the capacity of importing agent, has now established his own business. He will engage in the wholesaling of foreign stamps. Mr. Sweetser will be located at 2 Hilltop Ave., Lexington 73, Mass. where he will welcome his old and new friends and customers.

It's A Boy At The Allison Severe's In Baltimore

Mr. and Mrs. Allison M. Severe of Baltimore, Md. are to be congratulated on the birth of a 7 lb. 11 oz. boy at John Hopkins Hospital on Saturday, August 9. The new arrival has already been catalogued and will answer to the name of Theodore Earl. We sorta suspect that the proud parents knew all the time that the stork was on his way, because the clever birth announcement and the attractive envelope in which it was carried wasn't gotten up in five minutes. Papa Severe has prepared a dandy article for the readers of Linn's which has been in our hands for several weeks. This is scheduled for publication in the September 15 issue and is one that is most timely and appropriate. Watch for it.

The American Philatelic Society Adopts A Declaration Of Principles Regarding Illegitimate Stamp Issues

With something approaching the widest grin that we have ever grinned, we are pleased to receive a copy of the resolution passed by the American Philatelic Society recently in convention in Pittsburgh, Pa. This resolution and declaration of principles regarding illegitimate stamp issues was adopted by the Society on August 15. Here at Linn's Weekly Stamp News, we feel that it is the beginning of a beautiful dream coming true, because for a long time this paper stood alone in its battle to clean the hobby of the present wave of tainted stamp issues.

Even today, there are not more than two of the other stamp papers interested in letting their collector-readers know what it is going on. One of these is letting its readers know what is taking place in the column of one of its better writers rather than in any editorial comment. The resolution that was passed is as follows:

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND RESOLUTION

As to ILLEGITIMATE STAMP ISSUES Adopted by the 61st Annual Convention of the AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, August 15, 1947.

WHEREAS, certain countries have issued, or are now from time to time issuing postage stamps in such small quantities as to render it impossible for all interested stamp collectors to obtain copies of the same, especially stamps of high denominations not demanded for actual reasonable postal use; and

WHEREAS certain governments have sold to one person all, or practically all, of certain of their issues, without offering said stamps for general sale in the country of issue for postal use, thus giving the person or persons purchasing said whole issues a monopoly on the re-sale of said stamps at prices far above their face value, the sole object being to reap an unwarranted profit since no competition is possible; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the American Philatelic Society in convention assembled in Pittsburgh, Pa., that the issue by any government of postage stamps in limited numbers or of high denominations not needed for postal use in the country of issue, when practically the entire issue is sold to a person or group of persons to the exclusion of others, is unconscionable, and that postage stamps so issued and sold are not bona fide postal issues, and do not deserve a place in any catalog of postage stamps; and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is questionable business practice for any person or group of persons to buy up all or partially all of an issue of postage stamp to obtain a monopoly on the sale of said stamps, at such prices as he or they may fix and control; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the American Philatelic Society acting through its board of vice presidents, take disciplinary action against any member shown to have purchased or participated in the purchase of entire or practically entire issues of postage stamps under conditions recited in these resolutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the president do appoint a committee of three members of which one shall

be a dealer, to act for a period concurrent with his own term of office, which committee shall be known as THE NEW ISSUES COMMITTEE. This committee, empowered to appoint such assistants as it may deem expedient, shall examine into the facts associated with all new issues of stamps, including their authorization and the facts relatively to their being made available to the public and as expeditiously as possible render a factual report to be filed with the executive secretary of the American Philatelic Society; and

IT SHALL BE THE FURTHER DUTY of the committee through and with the approval of the President of the American Philatelic Society, if the fact disclose circumstances deemed detrimental to the Philatelic hobby, to advise the appropriate authorities of the issuing government of the irregularity disclosed, together with an expression of the hope that such irregularity be rectified and that its repetition be avoided in the future.

The New Issue Committee may, in its discretion, offer its findings or comment in regard to them, to the editor of the American Philatelist and/or such other publications as may be interested.

When an organization as responsible as the American Philatelic Society notes that things in the stamp world are not according to the best business practices, and makes measures to better these conditions, it is just about time that some of our luke-warm compatriots stop their drivel and explanations in their house organs and otherwise. If they want to sell these issues and get stuck with a load of them that is their business. But to waste column upon column of their house organs trying to justify something that just can't be justified is a waste of good space that could be devoted to the selling of stamps.

Collectors that have had doubts about the news that has appeared on the various tainted stamp issues should be assured that these do exist, and that they should be guided accordingly. There are only a very small number of these speculative stamps that one does not have to buy in order to help support the movement for their suppression. Collectors have at least 200,000 stamps others than these, of good repute, in which they can put their money.

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Costa Rica Roosevelt Issue Will
Be A Limited Printing In Spite
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The Costa Rica Roosevelt commemorative stamps were scheduled for release during the last week in August, and from what can be learned at the date of the present writing speculation on this issue is off to a flying start. The exact values in the set are not known, but it is understood that it will consist of 30,000 complete sets of air mail stamps and 100,000 complete sets for ordinary mail. There will be larger quantities of the lower values so that collectors can obtain short sets, if they want them.

This therefore becomes another flagrant insult to the memory of a famous man, and to the intelligence of the collectors of stamps everywhere. Why? BECAUSE THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF COSTA RICA HAD ORDERS ON HAND, WITH THE MONEY, FOR NEARLY ONE HALF MILLION STAMPS IN COMPLETE SETS. The Costa Rican government in spite of these paid in full advance orders chose to print only what amounts to 30,000 complete sets, for a collector wanting these at all will want the Air Mail and Ordinary stamps both.

Now when any business either governmental, or private has that much money in the till for their product, and then chooses to not make that product even though they are fully equipped to do so, then there is more going on than meets the eyes. Taking for granted that there is no paper shortage, they wouldn't have printed the set in the first place if there was, and that once the stamp printing presses have started to run the matter of printing one half million stamps is only a matter of several hours. Certainly paper, or the cost of printing the stamps could never have caused a curtailment of the printing of this issue.

Obviously, there is only one alternative remaining. Someone has been paid handsomely and privately to NOT print stamps. Surely the government didn't get the money, for it was in a position to make more money out of the sale of a half million sets of stamps, then it was out of 30,000. Very few of these stamps would ever have to prepay postage, most of them being shipped out of the country to repose in mint condition in the albums of collectors all over the world.

One wholesaler that we know of had placed an order, with the full amount of money required to pay for it, with the Post Office Department of Costa Rica for 25,000 sets of Air Mail stamps, and 50,000 sets of the Ordinary postage values. This was some time ago before the Costa Rica Post Office Department had completed the plates for the issue, and had done little more than announce that a Roosevelt set would be printed. He was not the only dealer ordering in such large quantities, and sending the money along as payment, because there were requests for these stamps from many countries.

The maximum allotment as established by the Costa Rica Post Office Department for any one dealer was 1,000 complete sets of the Air Mail stamps and 15,000 complete sets of the Ordinary Series. Besides this, before the stamps had ever been printed, speculation was hot and heavy. Some of the get-rich-quick gentry were offering their sets for as low as double face of about \$4.00 in

United States money on up, when they received them.

Here is another set that should be boycotted by collectors because of the manipulation and the speculation. In fact, it would be an excellent idea to boycott the stamps of this or any other country that has taken advantage of the collecting and dealing fraternity. The Post Office Department of Costa Rica and all other countries could avoid the taint of speculation and manipulation of their stamp issues, and it would require more than the pious mouthings and explanations of their postal officials to do so.

The answer is quite simple and a profitable one to the various governments involved, but it won't prove profitable to individual officials of the government. THEY SHOULD PRINT ALL THE STAMPS FOR WHICH THEY HAVE ORDERS AND MONEY PLUS A SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO TAKE CARE OF INDIVIDUAL COLLECTORS THROUGH THE PAN AMERICAN UNION AGENCY IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Germans Continue
Wild Speculation
In Current Stamps

Stamps that ordinarily wouldn't receive a second thought as being investment possibilities are being accumulated and hoarded by many people in Germany today. It isn't that these stamps are rare, or of limited issue, because most of them are the ones produced by the Post Office Department for ordinary use, something like our own Presidential series. Even several of the recent commemorative issues which were printed in quantities ample for needs for a year or more, were cleaned out of the various German post offices during the first few days after they were issued.

The reason for all this? That's quite simple. It is just that the people of that country have no confidence in their money, and are converting it into something which they consider substantial as quick as they receive it in wages, or otherwise. This is a left handed compliment to the hobby of stamp collecting in that it tells these people who know little about stamps, joining the ones that do in accepting the theory that in stamps they will have something of more value than their own currency.

Through the efforts of Walter Schnabel of New York City, we learn of some of the manipulation that is going on in Germany. At present, the rarities seem to be the large size 2 and 3 Mark stamps on which is depicted a dove of peace being released from manacled hands; and the two Von Stephan commems, released just a short time ago. Due to the fact that the regular was bought out the same day that it appeared, the postal officials were forced to bring out some values of the old issue to meet the demand for postage.

Should the thing occur against which these people are hedging with their purchase of stamps, namely, the introduction of a New currency a lot of philatelic fireworks will take place. The devalued issues, now current, would rise to new heights in the German stamp market. When one considers the small amount of cash that it takes to purchase the above issues from dealers in the United States, he can easily see the frenzied fight for survival made by these people face to face with inflation.

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Robert M. Flinn, sends us his latest price list, which is a real nice looking job of New and Recent Issues. This is not one of the syndicated kind but one of his own making. The job appears to be an offset type with very latest information on the newest issues. The items are mostly without catalogue numbers due to their late issuance. He also calls your attention to a fact that very few collectors can hardly overlook and that is, get your orders in for Scotts Catalogues as early as possible as there may be another shortage of them for 1948. He is now taking orders for these. Good idea to write him for his price list and also order your catalogs now.

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Finis For Mr. Tiger

Last week we published a letter which came from attorneys who claimed to represent Mr. Tiger. At that time we did not have a copy of the July Stamp Wholesaler which contained the charges Mr. Tiger had made against our paper



so were unable to quote facts and close this whole matter up. We now print this editorial with a promise to you readers that this will be all of Mr. Tiger in our Editorial columns for some time at least, since we are becoming tired of giving him publicity. Mr. Tiger has been a very dextrous publicity man for Mr. Tiger for his writings are found in the same journal under various names. Now to finish up with Mr. Tiger let us remark with

reference to our editorial of July 28 which was headed "Maliciously Dishonest or Ignorant." This was with reference to a published statement in the July 10 Stamp Wholesaler wherein Mr. Tiger said, quote "To my knowledge Linn's is the only paper that continues to accept such wholesale offerings." Based on facts it was clearly evident to us that such a statement was either dishonest or it was made due to ignorance of the writer. We would be the last to want to believe that Mr. Tiger would deliberately make a dishonest statement and we are told by Mr. Tiger that the statement was printed solely because of his ignorance of facts at that time. For in the August 10 Stamp Wholesaler we find this statement by Mr. Tiger, quote "I now find that Linn's isn't the only periodical which ran the Held Brothers ad." etc. This is hidden away in another small paragraph, a very poor apology for the publication of the original charge against our paper, yet a clear admission that Mr. Tiger was ignorant of the fact that two other papers were printing the advt. at the same time we were printing it, and of course a frank statement by Mr. Tiger that it was not dishonesty, but ignorance that prompted the statement by him. There is no excuse for this ignorance on the part of a man who has prided himself on his thoroughness in charting the events of Philately, for the story was there for him to learn just as we learned it and only an apparent eagerness to smear our paper may have kept Mr. Tiger from searching for and finding the facts before he printed his statement.

With this explanation which is borne out of printed statements by Mr. Tiger himself, we will let the matter rest and hope that we will not have to bring this matter into our columns again. We have no desire to fight with Mr. Tiger or with anyone else. We do intend however to uphold and defend our paper and its policies and we are highly appreciative of many letters and some telegrams besides the many personal assurances of support which were made to us at Pittsburgh during the APS convention.

Twastew Hot

Yes, it was too hot and it still is too hot as we write this copy. However, we did go to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Linn and I drove over on Tuesday, nearly got melted on the way and suffered there for two days when we decided to return to Sidney where we could let our hair down in our own back yard and get at least a little relief. We believe that there ought to be a movement to start holding stamp society conventions in October in the future. The A.P.S. is an adult organization, few of the men there brought their wives and the few who did bring their wives didn't have any young children left at home to be taken care of so the old thought about holding the convention before school time can be ruled out and it could be held in October in comfort. We pity the SPA boys who went to Wichita.

We Would Like To Know

Now that the Centenary Exhibition is over, when will the committee in charge make a financial report. We know that a profit was made and we believe that those like ourselves who contributed financially, would like to see a report and know what is going to be done with the surplus.

VOX POP

Dear Mr. Linn:

As I see the problem regarding the stamp catalogue, collectors are divided into two groups—Those that have and those that have not. The haves comprise that small percentage who have an up to date catalogue, or a recent issue, and who read one or more of the stamp periodicals. The have nots are the large percentage who either have no catalogue or a very old one, and rarely, if ever, see one of the stamp papers. There is of course a small group in between these two extremes.

The solution of this problem is not easy and may require considerable study by a group of well qualified experts, who will probably recommend that the stamp business be subsidized. A subsidy fund should be raised from those who are now profiting from stamp collectors and who have the most to gain or lose. The large stamp dealer will probably not approve of this idea, as their chief source of income is from the haves. At the recent Centennial exhibition, I talked to a large New York dealer who told me that his booth had sold over \$12,000 worth of stamps in the first three days of the show—and that he had brought no items under \$50 to the show.

If an endeavor to raise funds in proportion to the profit now derived, the largest contributor would be Uncle Sam whose Philatelic Agency reaps a tremendous profit from sales to stamp collectors. A stamp sold by them is nothing more than a receipt of payment for specified services to be rendered, and if the holders of these receipts do not call for the service to which they are entitled, the amount paid for this receipt (stamp) represents 99-99/100% profit.

In recent years there has been a large increase in the selling of GIFT CERTIFICATES, which enable the recipient to make personal selection. Suppose this eventually created a new hobby, the collecting of gift certificates, and these certificates were put into collections instead of being exchanged for merchandise. If and when the business firms issuing these gift certificates were satisfied that only a small percentage of their gift certificates would ever be redeemed, they would be willing to spend considerable real money to popularize the hobby of collecting them.

If this matter was properly presented to the proper people in Washington by the proper representatives of the stamp fraternity, they may be convinced that a subsidy will eventually increase the profit of the Philatelic Agency far beyond the amount of any subsidy.

This amount collected could be allotted to stamp catalogues in order to bring the price within the reach of the have nots and it might even be feasible to divide the catalogue into 10 or more groups and have these small catalogues issued with heavy paper covers to sell at a very low price. Stamp periodicals could be subsidized if they have been established for a certain number of years and have a minimum paid circulation, and subscription rates lowered.

If nothing is done soon, the eventual result will be fewer of those who have and a large increase in the number of have nots, further increased if there are new collectors added. These have nots are now and will be more at the mercy of the cheap approval dealers (of which alas we have too many) who will sell them stamps of little or no value and the price will be gauged entirely by the attractiveness of the stamps and not by the real value. In this, they will be ably assisted by the various governments, who will issue attractive pieces of paper and call them stamps, and see that there is sufficient publicity to attract many of these have nots.

Yours very truly

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(Editor's Note:—The above letter contains some startling ideas which on first thought might appear quite radical to the stamp trade. Nevertheless, it is an approach which has not, as far as we know, ever been made before, and like a lot of other ideas on this same subject has merit. Something must be done about the annual stamp catalog, and must be done soon because, as a reference work it is losing its standing. When collectors can't afford to buy a copy, or through scarcity can't obtain a copy, the good of the catalog begins to dwindle to collectors and dealers

both. Neither then can know what the other speaks of if the catalog is used as a base of understanding, because people just won't have a catalog to check or explain their wants and terms.)

Philatelic Society Of Mexico Battled P. O. On The Centenary Set

Another national organization of stamp collectors that are to be congratulated on their fight and watchfulness to keep the hobby of collecting stamps clean is the Societad Filatelica Mexicana. Only recently, in the columns of this paper we were pleased to note that the national society of Belgium collectors had come out in condemnation of the stamp issuing practices of that government. At the convention of the American Philatelic Society, this organization went on record with a resolution outlining action that it will take in dealing with illegitimate issues and the people who handle them.

The Societad Filatelica Mexicana have been fighting the tendency of the Mexican Post Office Department to produce limited issues with high valued stamps which are not actually needed. So far they have been rather successful. Their most recent battle with the powers that be in the Mexican Postal Administration was over the set to be issued in commemoration of the Centenary Of United States Postage stamps.

As collectors now know it, this set contains two ordinary stamps and three Air Mails, with a face value of 1.80 Pesos. It depicted the late President Roosevelt, the first Mexican stamps and the first United States stamps. The Mexican P. O. issued a decree on May 17 that there would be a printing of 50,000 sets even though they had on hand paid orders for 65,000 sets. With this official information given personally to the president of the Society, Justino Fernandez, by the head of the Mexican Post Office Department immediate action was started to change the amount of stamps to be printed.

The Society based its plea for a change in the amount of stamps to be printed in that such an issue was an easy matter for speculation. Their representations in the matter was recognized to be valid by the Postal Administration, and the number of complete sets printed was upped to 250,000. The Society also urged that in the future that people without any commercial interest in a set of stamps be consulted as the amount that should be printed and the approximate values of such a series taking into consideration the postal needs of the country.

The secretary of the Society, Jaime Pons, goes on record with the statement that the only persons responsible for the change in attitude of the officials of the Post Office Department were Guillermo Fuentes, president of the Mexican Philatelic Association, and C. Ruiz Perez, well known stamp dealer of Mexico City. The Societad Filatelica Mexicana and the various individuals concerned are to be commended for their diligence in trying to keep Mexican Postal Emissions clean and non-speculative.

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by Carl P. Rueth

"Two guys wrote in with a lot of arguments about First Day Covers and they want to know who's right. One says that anyone who collects First Day Covers is nuts and is wasting money, while the other fellow says that he is engaged in a legitimate form of collecting that provides a lot of fun."

While I stood there waiting for the Old Professor's reaction to the above statement, he continued to study the collar on a glass of amber colored "pop" which he had just poured out of a colorful can.

"Better yet I should die a natural death than protrude my neck into such a buzz saw of controversy" he opined in dialect. "Besides, which, he just went out the back door with his suitcase and said he was going to China for fifteen years. So come back then," he urged.

"Come my courageous counsellor," I beseeched, "all those scars on the back of your long neck didn't come from dodging problems. If I know you at all, you're probably wound up like an eight day clock just hoping that someone comes along to whom you can unburden an idea, or two. You certainly couldn't have changed over night."

Pausing just long enough to provide me with a glass and with a can of "pop" which he selected from a bucketful of them all smuggled into little nests of cracked ice, he indicated his willingness to consider this newest problem which I had brought to his attention.

"Where is this letter, or letters where these fellows are shouting at each other with ink and pens" he asked.

As I handed the letters to him, I relaxed even more comfortably into the well cushioned lounge chair, several of which the Old Professor had placed in his favorite loafing place. This spot was under the large apple tree in the southwest corner of his spacious lawn. While he read the letters, I sipped the "pop" and enjoyed my lazy feeling.

"From what I can gather from the letters of these two fellows," began the Old Professor, "they're more interested in making a noise than in advancing any substantial arguments to prove their points. As I get it, one is apparently very much enthused with the collection of first day covers, and the other wouldn't touch one with a twenty foot pole."

"Both are a little too hot under the collar to be rational, because they both miss the point of collecting in the first place. As I see it, if a fellow has an intense love for stamps, covers, girls, milk bottle tops or beer bottles he'll collect as many of them as possible and be proud of every little item in his accumulation."

"The girls aren't going to like your putting them in the same classification as bottle tops and beer bottles," I interrupted. "Let them write in about it," he asserted boldly, "I need some new addresses and telephone numbers anyhow." And after looking quickly about, added, "I hope the Mrs. didn't hear that."

"Continue, rheumatic romeo," I jibed, "Let's proceed with the problem at hand." "So if a person likes what he is collecting an awful lot and gets a stimulating boost to his pride, and at the same time gets a lot of recreation and a change of mental scenery, then that hobby or pursuit is good for that person. Under these conditions and with that assumption a person collecting First Day Covers intelligently and within his means is probably adding years onto his life. Fundamentally then, intelligent and stimulating hobbying in any branch of activity is good."

"What the dissenter has in mind when he downs cover collecting, is the thought that as an investment, covers of the First Day variety don't rate very well. There is hardly any way of proving this one way or another. But one thing is quite apparent, and that is that there are more people collecting

first day covers today than ever before and the cover dealers will tell you that this number grows with each new stamp issue. So just like stamps, as the issues get older they become scarcer, while the current stuff seems to have little value, at the time.

"This business of investment is ruining a lot of collectors. They never look at an item with the thought of buying it, or of putting it in their album without knowing what it cost, and what they might make out of it. Your true collector will use that same time wasted on determining values by the investment man, in finding out the reasons for the issuance of the stamp or cover and about the people or things shown. He's the fellow who gets the most from his efforts."

"There is no law in the land requiring that a First Day Cover must be cacheted to be collectible. But the collector must bear this in mind that cacheted covers have two distinct advantages. One, that some of the better grade ones which are truly beautiful and well designed are a joy on the album page, and two, cacheted covers seem to have a higher resale value than the plain ones. But this phase of the collecting will have to be governed by individual tastes and individual finances."

"The contention that covers are too bulky to handle and too hard to mount and keep will hardly hold water. There are many inexpensive and efficient albums on the market today that are especially made for cover collections."

"I can agree with you there," I broke in, "because we have a lot of such dandy albums at Lien Philatelic Products that—"

"Please, no commercials," warned the Old Professor. "With the many easy methods of mounting covers any one that continues to accumulate these in shoe boxes should be placed before a firing squad. They're the type that are a discredit to the cover fraternity."

"So in summing up, I would

say that if a person got a kick out of collecting covers or anything else that they should go to it in their own tastes and within their own financial limits. They should forget the investment angle and the striving to get rich from the hobby. They should collect what they want, when they want it and as they want it. That course in my opinion will get a person the most fun out of any hobby."

"Do you collect first day covers, my philatelic pedagogue," I asked him.

"Have another can of Schmalz's Best," he answered, as he lifted the cap off a cold container and passed it into my waiting hands.

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The gathering of the material, the sorting as to best condition, putting material in numerical order, then comes the working into a fine description that leaves very little doubt as to the merits of stamps involved. Very many times it is a case of under-estimating the stamp as to condition and the merits of that particular stamp. This is probably as it should be, as no matter how good or bad the description is, there will be always be a certain element of collectors that will take the auctioneer to task for a seemingly mistake in the wording. To please the majority of bidders seems to be the task and that is a good hard job and very little credit is given for the work behind that type of labor.

The material seems to have run in the thousands of dollars, in so far as catalogue value is concerned for the large sale. But—how many times it was observed that at no time was the actual value of the stamps really brought out, compared to a low catalog price. The catalog on some of the early material involved, was so ridiculously off, that it was not even funny. To see the early U.S. 5c and 10c 1847, the beautiful pictorials of 1869 being listed as catalog number so and so, and then a value, does not even do justice to those beautiful stamps, and most of them are rare one too. It has always been one thing that I have wondered about, that many people state that they have a U. S. Collection but entirely devoid of all the better items. They would rather pay \$10.00 for a 5 pound box of mixture hoping to find a rarity than they would pay the same amount of money for one of the classics. This is not to say that mixtures do not have their merits but it stands to reason that very remote are the possibilities of ever finding a decent stamp of the classic variety. Perhaps 25 years ago, but not today, at least we have never found one, have you?

It is wondered how many people actually bid on auctions. It seems to me, after scanning many of the lists of bidders on various sales, that the same persons appear time after time, and mostly they are big buyers.

To take a point for argument here, let's say that you receive a catalog of auction material from a certain auction house. Do you know what to do in order to get a bid placed on certain material? Many times, we have heard people say, "I would like to bid on that lot, but am afraid that if I got it for my price, that I would not like the stamp." Such being the case, what is the answer?—The answer is, "Read the description given on the particular stamp, be sure that you understand the terms used in describing. After looking over the lots and finally deciding what you would like to bid on, bid a fair price and above all do not overbid your natural financial means. Bid a fair price and do not try to bid on everything in the book. You will only get into trouble because if you do get the stamps on your bid, you will be expected to pay for them within 3-5 days after receipt. If the stamps are not up to the description, then you may return them without paying for them, but check carefully for the true differences, as we have seen very few ever wrongly described. If there is a seeming difference between what it is and what you think it is, remember that the

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An attempt is being made by use of this column, and later in booklet form, to make as complete as possible a directory of all local and national philatelic societies in the United States. All clubs are asked to send in the needed information so that they may be listed as soon as possible. It is hoped that all stamp club members reading this column will bring this matter to the attention of their club's secretary so as to insure the listing of all clubs. Send information to address given above and not to "Linn's Weekly Stamp News."

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cataloguer is probably more experienced than you, and you will have a hard time convincing them that you are right. That is not to say that they are not wrong, but it is to say that they are 99% right. A reputable stamp firm, can not afford to go to all the work and make up an auction and have too much of the material returned as being wrong. That is not the way big business is run.

What we started out to say was, bid on the lots that you like and bid a fair price. You will be surprised at the many stamps that look out of your normal reach, going for a decent price. We mean that sometimes a price of \$20 will buy a very nice 5c 1847 on open competition bidding. Give it a try, you will be agreeably surprised at the results and it pays to speculate with your bids!

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Five Phases Of Stamp Collecting

SOMETIMES I have thought that you might paraphrase Shakespeare's "Seven Ages of Man" to describe the different stages of a philatelist's development; but it won't work, really. You can't make seven ages of it. You have got to cut out the "puling infant" at the beginning and "the lean and slippered pantaloon" at the end. We have no infant prodigies in the philatelic cult, and as for the "lean and slippered pantaloon" I can't figure any of the seniors of our pursuit as senile persons. Their philately keeps them young and spry.

Suppose, then, I set down my ideas of Five Phases—not Ages—of Philately. Not ages, mark you. There is no question of age about it. One man will be a capable philatelist at twenty, while a grey-beard of seventy may be still in the junior class. So here goes:—

First Phase: The philatelist in his adolescence. No longer a juvenile, storing his stamps with his peg-tops and chewing gum in his breeches pocket, he has learned to keep his specimens clean, knows how to sort them out into countries, understands the use of a stamp mount and a perforation gauge. Maybe he is a good philatelist in the making—maybe not. This is his period of uncertainty. He is standing at the crossroads, maybe desert stamps for model aeroplane or radio experiments. Possibly he is beginning to think about girls. He is still boy enough to be counting up his stamps every other week or so, taking pride in their mounting total. So far he is just a space-filler, taking no thought of the finer points of the hobby.

Second Phase: shows us the philatelist well over his novitiate. He is now collecting on the right lines—still pursuing, perhaps, the chimera of a whole-world collection, but beginning to nibble at a side-line or two. All being well, and barring some serious set-back in business or an emotional storm, he will go straight ahead with his stamps. Perhaps he is engaged and his girl is sympathetic to his hobby—perhaps not. Maybe he is married already. I think it is not very widely understood how large a part is played by women in determining whether or not a man shall proceed with, or abandon, his pursuit of Philately. It is, I think, largely a question of intelligence, for the unintelligent woman usually "sees nothing" in the cult of the stamp and cannot fathom its attractions. However, barring active opposition from this quarter, the philatelist, being now "set" in his hobby, will persevere in it to the limit of the time he is able to spare to it from his work as a breadwinner. And never afterwards will he cease to pursue it and to follow its further development. "Once a philatelist always a philatelist."

Third phase: The most important of all, for now the philatelist, whether young or old or middle-aged, ceases to be merely an accumulator. He sees in stamps something more than the acquisition of all the catalogued items. He abandons, wholly or in part his general collection, perhaps retaining portions of it as the nuclei of special collections of natural history designs, or scenic subjects, or portraits of world-notabilities; or he may follow the example of the many who in recent years have made special collections of commemorative issues. But, more important still, he has reached a stage when mere numbers cease to count, when quality, condition and rarity take pride of place over quantity and the struggle for completeness. In a word he has graduated from generalism to specialism.

Fourth Phase: Herein the philatelist awakens to new possibilities. Convinced that specialism is the one form of collecting that will give him complete satisfaction he chooses the country or group of countries best appealing to his own fancy and sets out towards his chosen goal of perfection in that particular section. No longer regarding the catalogue as the be-all and end-all of his plans, he realizes that he must interest himself in the happenings of the pre-stamp area. Perhaps he has chosen for study a colony where in there was some early system of letter-carrying by native runners; there will be evidence of such a system that he can procure—early letters and envelopes;

maybe some half-forgotten method of hand-stamping. Later will come stamps of the colony's motherland whose postmarks indicate colonial use; then there will be the essays and proof preceding the regular stamp-issues, and finally a collection of the catalogued stamps, but in a far richer array than in the cataloguer's lists—shades, minor varieties hitherto undiscovered. He will find, too, that postmarks must play their part; that "specimen" stamps must engage his attention, that copies of official documents bearing on new issues, color changes, variation in postal charges, etc. are worthy of inclusion in his collection. Nor will he confine himself any longer to adhesives—stamped stationery must now come within his purview.

Fifth and final Phase: The philatelist perfected. A confirmed specialist? Yes, of course; but no longer hide-bound to one specialty. He will "take up" more than one country, perhaps several, just as the late Mr. "Ben" Goodfellow specialized in lands as far apart in type and character as Norway and New Zealand. Maybe he will revert, as Goodfellow did, to a sort of generalising by making collections of the Re-Entries of all countries or the imperforate stamps of all nations. At this stage the Master Philatelist, as one may term him, becomes a sort of free-lance of the hobby who, if he must limit himself at all, is subject only to the limitations of leisure and finance. But this is not to say that the fully-leisured person with unlimited funds will make the finest Philatelist, as one may term him, becomes a sort of free-lance of the hobby who, if he possess the Knowledge that, in any walk of life, is POWER.

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SARAWAK. Stanley Gibbons of London announces that only 75,000 complete sets of this issue were printed. This should be a good set. Get it while still available at current prices.

CEYLON. It is almost certain that Ceylon will issue a complete new set when this colony becomes a Dominion.

BRITISH HONDURAS. It is expected that a special stamp or stamps for British Honduras will be issued to mark the sesquicentennial of the battle of St. George's which occurred on September 10th 1798.

CAYMAN ISLANDS. With all the discussion in philatelic periodicals regarding the exploitation of the popularity in this country of Franklin D. Roosevelt, it is to be noted that not a single colony of the British Empire has indulged in this practice. According to the Associated Press, stamp collectors will contribute this year nearly half of the revenue required to operate the government of Cayman Islands. What

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Guy Harmer points out that the four stamps in the top row show the "raised period after R" variety. As the top sheet is attached, this confirms the observation of the late Sir E. D. Bacon that the raised stop occurs on each stamp of the top row of the pane, both on the Victoria 5sh and 10sh, and on the Edward VII I. R. Official.
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appearance at a later date.
The 5 Zl. stamp of the Culture issue of Poland which was originally issued in olive green has now made its appearance in gray brown in the perforate stamp only.

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Liberia Re-engraves Harbour Comm.



Because of the fact that the air mail rate between Liberia and other countries was dropped from 70c per half ounce to 25c per half ounce, the Post Office Department of that country had to issue a new stamp to meet this rate. Therefore the Postmaster General of Liberia has authorized the re-engraving of the Harbour Commemorative 24c plate, to 25c, with the commemorative inscription omitted. The Commemorative stamp and the re-engraved stamp are shown in the illustration above. At the same time the Harbour 5c commemorative designs will also be reissued without the commemorative inscription, to become a part of a "Commerce And Industry" set.



The 25c value of the Liberian CIPEX issue is one of four values issued for the event. The full set includes a 5c for regular postage, and air values of 12c, 25c, and 50c. The above stamps, plus several others are available at face value from the Liberian Philatelic Agency, 25 Beaver St. New York 4, N. Y.

Scalping Of Visitors To Take Place During The O.P.S. Convention

WA-HOO'S TO GATHER

Wa-Hoo a fun organization of Philately will gather for the first time in five years. With members in almost every state in the Union, it has become well known by many Philatelic Organizations. Gathering after the close of the exhibit hall it has created more interest in Philatelic Conventions, giving many something to look forward to after the closing of Convention business for the day. It has held rites over the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and as far east as Detroit.

Members of the Tribal Conference met Sunday August 17th and completed plans to entertain the many Wa-Hoo's over the nation and scalp into the organization about 30 new braves.

Membership to the organization is by invitation only.

Tribal Conference members are: C. N. A. De Baillieghy, Chief Wa-Hoo; H. L. Whitman, Assistant Chief; R. W. Roberts, Tribal Chief; W. H. Peck, Tribal Chief; Walter Hopper, Tribal Chief; L. M. Blakey, Scalper; C. L. Battle, Scalper; Charlotte Huggins, Princess; Mrs. W. L. Wilkins, Princess in waiting; Dr. Prichard Von David, Honry, Chief; Herman Herst, Jr. Honry, Chief; Willard Jackson, Honry, Chief.

CALL OF WA-HOO

All Wa-Hoo's of the tribe of Wa-Hoo are hereby called to assemble in Tulsa Oklahoma September 26th and 27th in connection with the Convention of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society. Purpose to make fun. Scalp new members and Wa-Hoo. Full rites of Wa-Hoo will be 10:00 p.m. Saturday Sept. 27th.

This Man Defies Modern Contraption

Lem Laird of Harper, Kansas with his suspicions fully aroused by our new fangled addressing machine sent in two bucks for renewal of his subscription with the admonition not to let the durn critter kick his address plate out of our files. He likes our paper very much and feels that with his two year renewal he can set back and thumb his nose at the antics of our robot. We will allow anyone renewing their subscriptions for two or more years to thumb their nose at our mechanical marvel for up to five minutes at one time.

Want To Win A Bet? If So, Read This Story!

Should you want to pose a question to your fellow collectors which will stump most of them, just ask if the devil has ever been pictured on a postage stamp. (And we're not talking of Hitler either). The answer is yes, and it was not placed on the stamp purposely by official decree either. The stamp itself is Serbia, Scott, type A11, issued in 1904 and which bears the profile of Karageorge and Peter I. If the stamp is turned upside down, "Old Nick" appears to leer at you.

The fellow who engraved this stamp was a rabid revolutionist who probably saw red continuously and had acid instead of blood in his veins. When the king discovered what this bad egg had done, he had his shell cracked with a nice fast volley of rifle fire.

New Album Provides Nice Home For "Match And Medicine" Stamps

Have you ever heard of "Collin's Voltaic Plasters", or "Dalley's Galvanic Horse Salve"? If you haven't heard of these perhaps you have heard of "Brown's Vermifuge Comfits", or all about "Pink Pills For Pale People." Should you still not recognize the names and slogans it might help you to know that these appeared on Private Proprietary Stamps of the last century. Generally, these revenue stamps are known among collectors as "Match and Medicine" stamps.

One of the nicest albums that has ever been produced to contain them has just been published by Donald Mull, 45 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass. The pages have been laid out in horizontal format, having dimensions overall of 12" wide and 9" high. They are made of a heavy linen ledger paper, printed on one side only. These are bound in covers of stiff blue cloth, stamped in gold, of a ring type loose leaf construction. The album will therefore lie flat when opened.

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BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
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The editor of this column takes great pleasure in going out on a limb and then sawing it off behind him. So we are at it again. This time its a 1 1/2c Narrow Bureau from De Soto Missouri. It was reported last fall and but few copies have appeared and none seems to have been bath-tubbed or otherwise got into hands of dealers. So if you can dig yourself up a copy of De Soto Mo. 1 1/2c Narrow Bureau salt it away. While on the subject there are nine De Sotos listed in the Postal Guide. One De Soto Sta. in Memphis and a De Soto City in Fla. Three are spelled thus "De-soto" These are in Ga., Ind. and Nebr. The others are in Ill., Iowa, Kansas., Miss., Mo. and Wis.

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Newburgh, N. Y.	1c	
Rockville Centre, N.Y.	1c	
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4PBFS	Airpost Plate Block of 6		
	Flat Pl.—Side Number	4 \$25	2 5/8"x4 3/4"
4PBFTB	Airpost Plate Block of 6		
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	Airmail Beacon, R. Clark		2 5/8"x3 1/4"
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6PB	Specialty Pkg. Plate Blk. 6	4 \$25	
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	Virginia Dare		3 3/8"x3 1/16"
	Swedish Finn		3 3/16"x3"
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**The Railroads
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PART TWO:
(Continued from last week)

The Railway Mail Service
Until the year 1864 the only connection between the railways and the postal service was that the mail pouches were kept of the quantity, the distance, is there evidence of further ac-

price it would pay the carrier; and if it saw fit, it might change the rate at any time, and the railroad would have no redress. The rate was sharply reduced as the volume increased, so that "the price for transporting 5,000 pounds daily was only four times as much as that for transporting 200 pounds." The government alone took all charge, through its own personnel, but at terminal points the railroad had to transport all mail matter between the station and the postoffice at the same rate as that set for transportation on the railroad itself; and at local stations it had to perform the same service without compensation, unless the distance was over eighty rods. The government also imposed fines for delays or failure to meet schedules as ordered. And in deciding who was at fault the government was sole arbiter. "The development of the railway postal service is altogether due to the generosity of the carrier. But the government has rarely dealt fairly with the railway companies." The railway mail service was recognized as particularly hazardous; and for this reason it was contended by many that insurance and pensions should be provided by the government for those who handled the mails on railroads, in exactly the same manner as it provided for those who had been soldiers in their country's defense.

Twentieth Century Conditions
Conditions in the twentieth century are greatly improved over the state of affairs existing about 1900. In 1916 the "weight basis" of pay for the railroads' services, which had stood from 1836, was in part replaced by the "space basis," and in 1920 was entirely superseded by it. Space was obviously the important factor, for by 1943 there were over 3,500 mail cars required to convey the mails in the United States alone. In 1925 for New England, and in 1928 for the country as a whole, government adjustments in the rate paid the railroads were made upward, in order to bring the remuneration more directly in line with the cost involved.

By 1943, the railroads carried the mails a distance of 486,466,650 miles in a single year, and received therefore a compensation of over one hundred and ten million dollars. In this same year the clerks in the mail cars handled and redistributed over twenty billion pieces of mail (roughly seven million pounds)—thirteen billion of these being letters. This was in addition to about two hundred million miles of transportation performed by the air lines and motor vehicles.

In 1945, the latest date for which statistics are available, the postoffice department spent about eleven percent of its income for railway transportation of the mails, and about six and a half percent more for the railway mail service. Some two hundred and thirty million dollars was the amount expended in these two categories. Today a railroad gets two mills, one fifth of a cent, for carrying a letter across the continent. And the railroads carry ninety-two percent of all mail transported in the United States.

Special Services By The Railroads
On special occasions recently the railroads have provided special service. In 1939, at the time of the visit of the King and

Queen of Great Britain, a special postal car was attached to their train from the time it left the Canadian border, June seventh, to the time it returned to Canada via Rouses Point three days later. Thus the postoffice department was enabled to handle over one hundred thousand covers, with a special postmark to commemorate the occasion.

Similarly, during the months of the World's Fair in New York, in 1939 and 1940, a postal car, in charge of railway postal clerks, was on exhibition on a railway siding. Visitors to the car averaged 5,215 a day, sets of commemorative stamps were sold there to the average daily amount of over a hundred dollars, and the daily deposits of mail was over 2,000 pieces.

The Chesapeake And Ohio
The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, a trunk line from the Atlantic seaboard at Newport News, the world's largest ice-free harbor, to Chicago and the west, has had no small part in the development of the mail service. Its route was originally the Midland Trail. Surveyed by George Washington. He planned a great East-West network of canals and post-roads, through what is now known as the Chessie Corridor. In 1785 the James River Company was organized, and was the original predecessor of the C & O, which now traverses the States of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, as far as Chicago. An example of the present volume of mail carried on this line is a statement by the postmaster of Huntington, West Virginia, (pop. 85,000), that in a single month in 1945 his office cancelled a total of 1,942,339 pieces of mail.

Railway Postal Car No. 106
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"Apartment cars" are 15 or 30 foot ends of baggage cars, especially fitted. "Storage cars" are those in which the mail is not "worked." On this train the government allows eighteen to sixty feet of storage space extra. As railroads are paid on the basis of storage space, very accurate records must be kept. At non-stop stations on this route pouches are thrown off, or picked up by a "catch-arm." These pouches are "worked" immediately. Sacks are used for all except first class mail; for first class mail, locked pouches. And all this elaborate and detailed procedure sprang from the beginning made by George B. Armstrong in 1864.

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RAILROADS AND THE MAILS
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Owne

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Note: Mr. Thomas J. Deegan, Jr., Director of Public Relations for The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has informed us that his company will be pleased to forward a copy of the booklet "The Railroads and The Mail" from which the above article was taken, to any interested collectors without cost to them. A request directed to The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, 4500 Chrysler Bldg., New York 17, N. Y. will get you a copy.

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The program seems to be quite effective, because the Red Cross Field Director and the Recreation Supervisor have both expressed their approval and appreciation by mail to the Rev. Insko.

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Fig. 2: Bloomfield Type 7-53 Fake in purple ink. Fig. 4: Ba'c'onne for Ba'y'onne Error Type. Fig. 5: Bound Brook Inverted "U", Type 5-48.

Specializing in my home state has given me an incentive to look a little further into Jersey's precancels than just the ordinary town and type collection. Given an opportunity to look thru a mixture or odd lot of locals it has been quite enlightening to find that it is almost always possible to pick up something out of the ordinary—this may mean the discovery of an error, a colored ink, a fake, shifts, gutters, doubles, etc.



Fig. 1: East Orange Type 6-86 "C" for "G" error.

The identification of the plate position of the well-known East Orange Type 6-86 "C" for "G" error was made and reported to Bert Hoover thru a plate number block of the Yorktown commemorative purchased from one of Bert's own approval books! (Fig. 1) The Bloomfield Type 7-53 fake in purple ink was found in a stamp dealer's box of "junk" precancels priced at one cent each in Washington, D. C. (Fig. 2) However, not all my acquisitions came as easily! Quite on the contrary some commanded fine prices in Bob Briggs or Bert Hoovers or Art Bates monthly auctions. One such case was the West Point Pleasant, N. J. vertical pair with the lower stamp bearing transposed lines to read: Pleasant, N. J. West Point. (Fig. 3)



Fig. 3: West Point Pleasant Transposed lines.

This phase of precancel collecting makes an interesting sideline to a town and type collection—and can prove to be a boon to an entry in a competitive exhibit...and I have a blue ribbon to prove that statement.



Fig. 7: Jersey City's N. "C." Error Type 3-77.

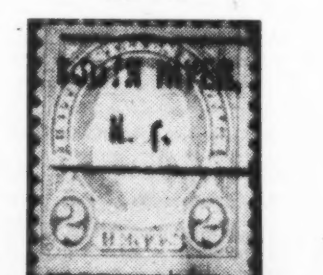


Fig. 10: South River's Inverted "J" Type 2-84.

The Ba "c'onne for Ba'y'onne in Type 1-71 is a well-known error and not too scarce. It occurs 4 times to a sheet. (Fig. 4)

The inverted "U" in Bound Brook Type 5-48 is a fairly new discovery—at least it isn't listed in Parts I or II of Hoover's Catalog—and I ran into my copy by chance. (Fig. 5)

Gloucester City's printed type fake came to light in 1934 on the Mother's Day and Wisconsin issues of commemoratives. An outright fake it bears no similarity to any existing precancel from this city. (Fig. 6)

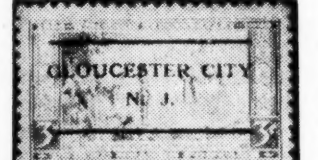


Fig. 6: Fake type found on Mother's Day & Wisconsin commemoratives.



Fig. 8: Plainfield error P'f'ainfield, and low "ai" on normal Type 4-15.

Jersey City comes into it's own with a real error—the state name reads "N. C." instead of "N. J." on type 3-77. Altho neither Part I nor Part II of Hoover's Catalogue lists this error my copy is on a 2-center of the 1922-25, Perf 11 flat plate printing. (Fig. 7)

Plainfield is well known in the precancel field for the very common misspelling of her name. The error P "i"ainfield occurred in the entire 2nd and 7th rows of the plate—thusly creating a fairly large proportion of errors per each printing. The pair illustrated show the "i" for "j" substitution on the right stamp and the previously unreported low "ai" on the left stamp which is otherwise normal. (Fig. 8)

Ridgewood's printed type 4-17 shows a period missing after the "J". (Fig. 9)

Type 2-86 of South River, reported in Part I of Hoover's Catalogue, shows a very fine example of the inverted "J". This stamp was picked up at the PSS Convention in Columbus last year from Don MacBain while he was "selling out". (Fig. 10)

And last of the illustrations: an unreported missing period after the "J" in Summit's Type 3-82. (Fig. 11)

I'd like to say "Thanks, Bert" to Bert Hoover. With the exception of a very few items all measurements, type and style numbers, and other leading facts were taken from Parts I and II of the Official Precancel Stamp Catalogue.



Fig. 9: Ridgewood's missing period Type 4-17.



Fig. 11: Missing Period, Summit Type 3-82.

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INTERESTING FACTS

by L. F. Turley

APPROVAL EDUCATION
(Continued from a previous issue)

Following our previous notes
about getting approvals from your
favorite dealer, we would like to
elaborate a little more on the
phase of getting approvals from
ONE dealer.

We have many times heard
collectors say that they deal with
so and so dealer due to the fact
that he gives something for nothing.
Along this line, remember
that very few things are given for
nothing. If the dealer is giving
you something for your patronage,
he has done so for one of
several reasons. Either he has
found you to be a satisfactory
customer that he can depend on
for a certain turnover each and
every specified period or else, he
has found your business so profitable
to him that he will give you
something to add to your collection
from a particular deal that
netted him a good profit. By this
we do not mean that he has made
a killing by stealing a collection
for practically nothing from some
other collector, but mainly due
to your steady patronage along
with many others that has allowed
him to take advantage of a
quantity price, and thereby lowered
his initial cost.

Along with the above thought,
we would like to point out that
in the hobby, there are a great
number of collectors known as
premium hounds. These are the
parasites of the hobby today. Do
not let yourself become catalogued
among this type of collector.
A premium hound, in case
you do not know, is one that
sends for approvals from any
dealer because he advertises for
example: "Free, 25 diff. triangles
if you request approvals." Then
after getting the free stamps, they
send back the approvals, and state
that they have all the stamps
sent, and to please hold up further
sendings as their Aunt Emma
just died, and they have no time
for stamps right now! That is a
flimsy excuse and also is a definite
indication of being a premium
hound. They were just
working the dealer for the free
stamps and nothing more.

Usually, in getting some free
stamps from a dealer, he is giving
them only for one reason. That
is to show his wares to you, with
the hopes of making you a steady
client for his type of merchandise.
He does not give them to you for
the fun of it but for good business
reasons! If you take advantage
of him, he will soon pass the word
along to a dealers' protective so-
ciety, and list you as a premium
hound, and then other dealers
will soon shun dealing with you.
So, in the long run, you are in-
juring yourself only, in this meth-
od because the dealer will profit
from his mistakes of having dealt
with you.

As we are pointing out many
things we have ran across in the
past, we come to the stamp
switcher. There are such things,
and do not ever let anyone tell
you that there are not. Usually,
their method of working is to
switch a poor copy for a fine one,
either mint or used, being careful
to put back the same type of
stamp as that taken. Sometimes
it takes a sharp eye to pick out
the final difference as some col-
lectors only try to better their
condition a little better than they
already have. This is one of the
lowest forms of stamp collecting.
Usually, the stamps involved are
only 2c stamps at that. We are
not attempting to start a new
wave of switchers but rather to
tell you as a collector just what
not to do, in order to get along
with your dealer in the best man-
ner. If anyone should try this
method after we have pointed it
out, they will be found out in

quick order, and again we say,
you will injure only yourself, as
your credit standing will not be
good for long. The amount that
might be gained by this or any
other method, other than an honest
one, is so small that the ap-
preciable gain is not worth it.

Now that we have shown a few
of the sordid parts of stamp col-
lecting we would like to point out
some of the pleasures.

When you buy from a dealer,
whether it be one dollar's worth
or many dollars worth, you will
be the richer for having played
the game honest and above board.

Many dealers will solicit your
wants, your kind patronage and
give you service that will make
you feel that your are king of
the walk. That is a good feeling
to have. You have earned it by
your intelligent ordering, your
prompt return of his approvals,
your considerate method of do-
ing just as instructed in each se-
lection that he has sent you, and
finally for your regular payments
and purchases. If you wish even
greater service, do not jump
around from one dealer to another,
just because some dealer prices
an item 2c below your dealers',
and then go back to your old dealer
for the remainder of the lower
priced items. Give your dealer
a break by buying those items
that are a little higher, once in
a while, as he has to sell them at
that price in order to maintain
his stock on an equality basis.

Many collectors do not realize
the work involved in dealing in
stamps. If they had any clear
idea of the amount of time, effort,
money and the long dis-
heartening hours put in to cater
to the whims of collectors they
would be a little more lenient
with the dealers. Of course, this
is not to say that some dealers
do not merit scorn for their busi-
ness methods but as a whole, they
are hard working people. Many
dealers burn a lot of midnight oil
just to better their service to
satisfy their customers. Remember
that the stamps you buy from
your dealer, as a general rule,
are his livelihood, and represent
a lot of money tied up, in order to
give you that which you wish and
that it is practically impossible
to always have the exact stamp
that you require, in the condition
you require. So, if he tells you
that he has to backorder a certain
stamp, do not fly off the handle
and say, "I'll quit him", he is
doing the very best that he can
and nine times out of ten, he will
eventually come up with the
stamp you want at a fair price.
A fair price, that is not marked
up too much and sometimes not
at all. Sometimes the dealer sells
the stamp at exactly his cost be-
cause he knows that you are not
going to pay a penny more than
his cost. He counts that off to
service and rightly so, if you
stick to him.

**Tenth Annual Issue
Wildlife Stamps Made
By Conservation Group**

Those who are attracted to the
various poster stamps produced
by organizations for the promo-
tion of their projects, probably
know by now of the yearly issue
of these printed under the aus-
pices of the National Wildlife
Federation, 1129 Vermont Ave.,
N. W., Washington 5, D. C. These
seals picture in natural colors the
birds, animals, insects, fishes, rep-
tiles and the flora of the United
States. The sheets of these poster
stamps this year contain 64
different pictures, and is the
Tenth Annual such sheet issued.
Each year the subject matter de-
picted on the stamps is different,
so that in the ten years to date,
one could have quite a colorful
collection of the wildlife on the
North American continent.

According to a list sent along
with this years stamps, the Na-
tional Wildlife Federation are in
a position to supply back issues
of these stamps, and also to supply
special albums for them. Besides
this there are offerings of other
items that would be of interest
to sportsmen and persons inter-
ested in wildlife.

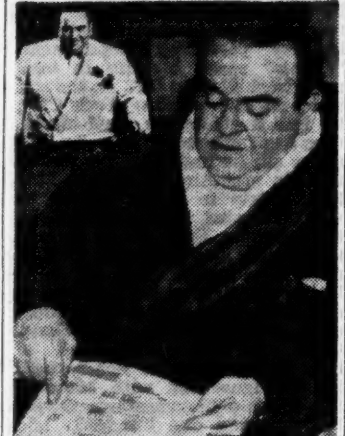
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are \$1.00 each sheet, while the
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909-30 35 Flags	1.15	.94

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standing. Instructions have
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vaal and Zululand, formed by
the late Charles Williams, Esq.,
F.R.P.S., L. (provisionally sched-
uled for November 10th/ 11th and
17th/ 18th. Many large General
and British Empire Collections
have also been received as well
as many exceptionally fine Special-
ized Collections, notably Bel-
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Netherlands and Colonies, New-
foundland, Rhodesia, United
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To Begin September 6**

Ernest A. Kehr, veteran philate-
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"Adventures with Stamps" will
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lection of postage stamps as a
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cation, but will offer listeners a
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30 was 349,700. The number of
covers cancelled amounted to
201,762.

**Centennial Covers
Of Holland, Michigan**

We are indebted to two collec-
tors in the Netherlands for covers
commemorating the Centennial
for the town of Holland, Michi-
gan. One is J. Van Deth of Blari-
cum, Holland, the other Henri Mol
of Steenwyk, Holland. The com-
memoration took place on August
11 and was enhanced when the
KLM, Royal Dutch Airlines, made
a special flight to Holland, Mich.
with a load of commemorative
covers. On one cover we note one
of those fancy foreign cancella-
tions which depicts a church and
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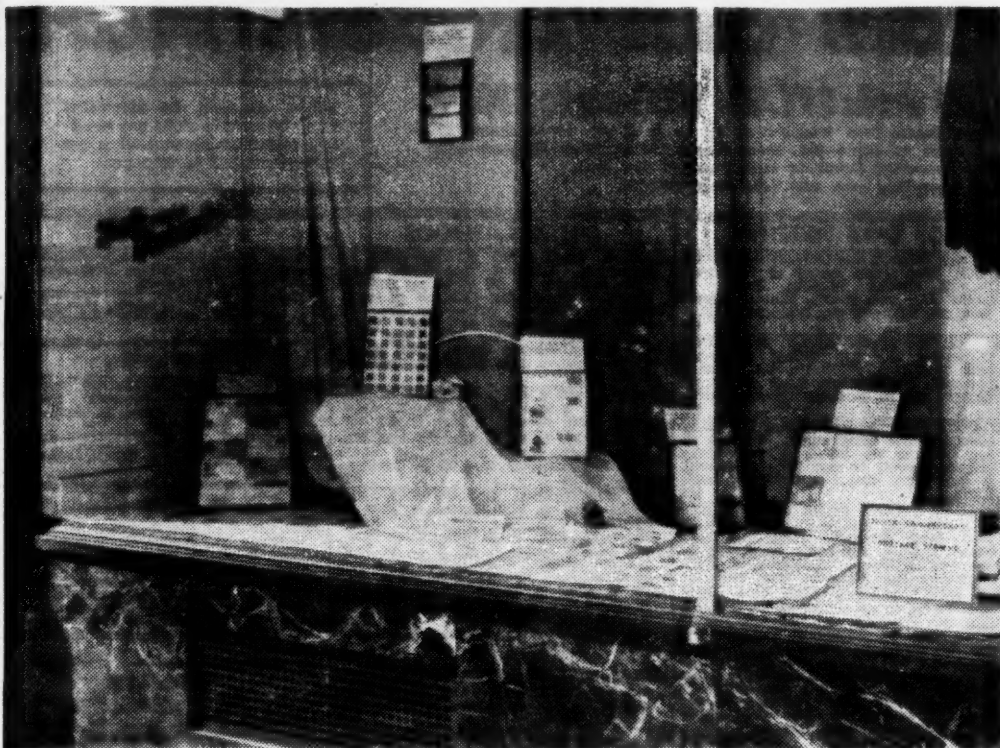
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Club Project Attracted Favorable Attention



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September 15, 16, 17—H. R. Harmer, Ltd., 39-42 New Bond St., London W. I., England. General Sale, incl. a British Empire and a specialized U. S. Collection.
September 16—Zenith Stamp Co., 80 Nassau St., New York 7. U. S. and Foreign, including Wholesale lots and Part 1 of the stock of the "Balkan Philatelist".
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September 17, 18—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, 504 Finance Bldg. 1328 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia 2, U. S. and Foreign stamps and covers.
September 17, 18—Vahan Moizan, 505 Fifth Ave., New York 17, United States and Dutch Colonies.
September 20—Rialto Stamp Co., Lakewood, N. J. A general sale plus United States items.
September 23, 24—H. R. Harmer, Ltd., 39-42 New Bond St., London W. I., England. Spec. collection of Belgium, Czech, France, Netherlands and Colonies.
September 25—Michael M. Karen, 1225 Norris Ave., New York 56. United States and Possessions.
September 25—Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., Sidney, Ohio. United States and British Colonies mint and used.
September 29, 30—H. R. Harmer, Ltd., 39-42 New Bond St., London W. I., England. British Empire incl. B.W.I. and Indian Native States.
September 29, 30, Oct. 1—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St. New York 22. U. S. and Poss. and Foreign mostly mint.
September 30, Oct. 3—Harmer Rooke & Co., 560 Fifth Ave. New York 19. U.S. Stamps and Proofs, Airm, General Foreign.
October 4—Maring Stamp Co., 831 Williston Ave., Waterloo, Iowa. The Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society Convention Auction.
October 6, 7—H. R. Harmer, Ltd., 39-42 New Bond St., London W. I., England. A Fine General Collection.
October 8—Edwin Meyers, Parnell, Iowa. United States only include imperfs, plate blocks, duck stamps and position sets.

Doctor Stamp Design Can Be From Either Of The Two Paintings

Every one can have a claim to being right regarding the correctness of the design used on the recently issued "Doctors" stamp produced by the Post Office Department in compliment to the American Medical Association. Two men have been most interested in reaching the truth of the matter regarding the position of the doctor in the picture used on the stamp. Their combined findings are hereby given.

On the stamp, the doctor sits on the left side of the picture and faces to the right. This it was claimed was not in keeping with the original picture which hangs in the Guthrie Clinic, Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa. This claim is true, for on this original picture at Packer Hospital, the doctor sits on the right side of the picture and faces left—the exact reverse of his position on the stamp.

When Sir Samuel Luke Fildes painted the original picture, which is the one at Packer Hospital, he later used this same picture from which he made another almost identical portrait of the same subject matter. From the original painting, he chose the same furniture and other equipment and even had the room rebuilt and furnished in his own studio in the identical manner and style of the original picture. With all of his scenery and props in place, and his living models spotted as in his first picture, he then proceeded to paint a second study. This was much larger in size, 64 3/4" x 96", and now hangs in the Tate Gallery in London, England.

Mr. H. M. Brehm of New London, Wisc., one of the two other persons who have been quite interested in gathering authentic information on the design of the Doctor stamp wrote to the Director of the Tate Gallery in London asking about the position of the doctor on the painting which they have. Excerpts from a letter of reply of the Director to Mr. Brehm are as follows.

" . . . the Doctor is facing to the right as on the stamp.

"It may interest you to know that it was painted in 1891 and was included among the foundation gift of the pictures from Sir Henry Tate that were hung at the opening of the gallery, exactly 50 years ago on the 21st of July."

Thus it is established that on the original picture which hangs in the Packer Hospital at Sayre,

Pa. the doctor faces opposite to the direction that he does on the stamp. On the picture hanging in the Tate Gallery, London, the doctor faces the same way as on the stamp.

The other person who has been keenly interested in gathering information about the design is Mr. H. E. Bishop, Administrator, Guthrie Clinic, Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre, Pa. In order to establish the source of the design used on the stamp, Mr. Bishop wrote to the Postmaster General requesting this information. He received a reply as follows.

"This issue was produced from a print of the painting 'The Doctor' by Sir Luke Fildes furnished by the American Medical Association for the purpose. We have been informed that the original painting hangs in the Tate Gallery in London and that the one you have at the Guthrie Clinic, Robert Packer Hospital, is the original study."

Since no indication is made from which painting the print was made that was submitted by the A. M. A. to the Post Office Department, the matter still remains in the dark. Only from a study of the print in comparison with the two paintings can any kind of a definite decision be made. And as of this date, no one has done this.

Greece Issues New Charity Stamps And Provisional Values

Greece has resorted to the overprinting of several current stamps to meet the requirements of postage values which have been used up and which have not been supplied from the state printery as yet. These are two in number. The first of the provisionals is a 30 drachma surcharge on Scott's type A104, stamp #438. The second is a 20 drachma surcharge on type A111, stamp #446. Both surcharges are in red with the amount contained in a fancy box on each stamp.

An overprint and surcharge of new value has been applied to Scott's type P77, stamp #RA62, 50 lepta gray green, as a means of supplying money for the Postal Clerks Welfare Fund. The new value is 50 drachmas, while the overprint denotes the charity to which the surtax is to be applied. The overprint is in red. News of these stamps has been sent by P. J. Drossos, 1 St. Denys Place, Athens, Greece. First day of issue was August 11.

Visitors Receive Warm Welcome On Very Hot Day

We were pleased to welcome Henry Steck recently as a visitor to our office. Mr. Steck states that in spite of the torrid weather that has this vicinity in its grip, he is going ahead nevertheless with the mounting of his collection of stamps and covers. He is using Linn products exclusively to house his collection and likes the appearance of his collection very much as a result. Mr. Steck hails from Greenville.

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1087-88 Karpinsky (2) . . . 28 .16
1089-90 Nekrasov (2) . . . 30 .18
1091-93 Lenin (3) . . . 30 .30
1094-97 Geop. Coc. (4) . . . 50 .30
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Just the other day we received a cover through the courtesy of Marvin J. Albinak, 18468 Pennington Dr., Detroit 21, Mich., in recognition of the fact that on August 15, 1847, the United States Post Office at Detroit had received its first shipment of the new stamps and had placed them on sale at once. These were the 5c and 10c 1847's. The cover, postmarked Aug. 15, 1947, makes note of the fact that it was on this day 100 years ago that the event took place.
Mr. Albinak read about the event in the column of a Detroit writer, H. C. L. Jackson, and in a bulletin by the Detroit Historical Society. Both of these notices seem to have been passed up by the local philatelic groups, because apparently nothing seems to have been done by them in the way of recognition of the day. Mr. Albinak regrets that he hasn't a cover with the Detroit postmark of August 15, 1847 to place along side of its great grandchild of one hundred years later. But then, wouldn't we all feel pretty proud to have one?

Famous Musicians View Exhibits



Efrem Kurtz, conductor of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra, points out to Rose Bampton, Metropolitan Opera Star, an interesting item in Lauritz Melchior's famous stamp collection on exhibit in the recent International Philatelic Show at Grand Central Palace.

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"Your correspondents have got the particulars somewhat mixed, and the following is authentic. The candidates exhausted the supply of the 1d. green some six weeks before the Provisional was issued. During those six weeks the GPO used their reserve supply of 1/2d. values but these also were exhausted before a further supply of 1d. green could be received; this was due, according to rumor, to the fact that the Crown Agents were busy with the Royal Visit sets.

"It should be realized also that as many 1d. stamps are used for Revenue purposes as for postal ones. All receipts for cash over £2 have to carry a penny stamp thereon. Consequently, after using 2 of 1/2d. stamps on each receipt

for some six weeks most business cashiers were glad to get penny stamps once again, and all business firms were allowed to buy their usual requirements which in some cases was £10 per week down to say £2 according to the known business of the firm.

"Those firms with whom stamp collectors were employed may have taken advantage of this and secured more than their normal needs, but, as there are very few collectors in this island, these could not have been many. The

ordinary public were allowed to buy 30 per person on the first day, but this was reduced next day to 12 per person, so everyone had a chance to purchase some if they so wanted. It was only after they were withdrawn from sale that speculators commenced to buy any, so those held by them cost them around 2/- per copy. I hope these notes will clarify the situation somewhat."

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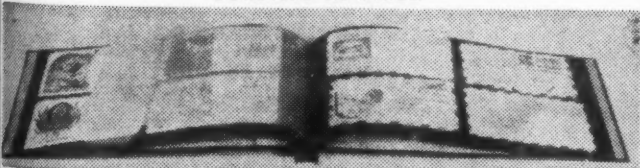
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**New Swiss Stamps
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If the stamps issued by Switzerland for the 100th Anniversary of Swiss railroads doesn't make some converts to the collection of foreign stamps, or to the formation of a topical collection of railroad stamps we'll be surprised. These four stamps are certainly

beauties and have to be seen to be appreciated. Even though they were illustrated in a black and white picture in the pages of this paper of August 4, we heard quite a bit of favorable comment about them.

We know that a number of people took advantage of the opportunity to get the first day of issue and the Jubilee cancels offered at that time by the Swiss

Philatelic Agency. These cancels were two in number and were applied on special runs of the Jubilee Train from Baden to Zurich one way, and from Zurich to Baden the other. Mounted on a black page, these stand out like jewels. Dr. Paul M. Kast of Akron, Ohio showed us his cover with a jubilee cancel and with the Anniversary stamps.

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